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[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

MATTOON, Coles Co., Ill., April 3, 1864.

The great copperhead riot has entirely subsided, and the valiant scrub who were going to clean out the soldiers and Union men, have scattered like leaves before the wind.

From all I can learn there is not a man in either Edgar or Coles county (except the fugitives) who would under any consideration admit he is a copperhead. They are now all Union men, and curse those of their former associates who were engaged in it. Even Judge Constable has changed his spots, and is now in favor of dealing in the most summary manner with those who were the active participants in the late affray.

About forty affidavits have been made by the witnesses of the affray, all substantiating, in whole or in part, those given in my dispatch of yesterday.

It is reported in Charleston that a requisition for coffins had been sent for by the Copperheads, so that their fallen brethren could be buried.

There is no excitement in Charleston, and everything there is quiet. The town is under martial law, and soldiers are sent out, but so far as I can learn, without any result.

From all I learn, there is no truth in the rumors that the volunteers are supporting in any way, in this unjustifiable opinion among the best posted that the runaway Cops have divided, and gone off to the woods in little squads of two or three. Nothing has been heard of the rebellious Colonel.

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FROM PADUCAH.

Resignation or Removal of Gen. Asboth---The Object of Where is Grierson?

[Special Correspondence Chicago Tribune.]

PADUCAH, Ky., March 30, via Cairo, April 2.

A small portion of the town is destroyed by fire. Electric lights at the corner of Second street. Fifty dwellings and stores were burned. The buildings were not fired by the rebels, but by a mean cuss, a resident of Paducah, who fired his own property to get insurance.

Gen. Asboth has resigned, or has been removed. The latter is the most probable. After spending most of the morning session discussing it, it passed with nine dissents---19 to 12.

The Assembly has concurred in the amendments to the bill to amend the charter of Chicago.

The bill to enable railroads within the State to transport cordwood and collect rates therefor, was indefinitely postponed---ayes, 15; noes 71.

The bill authorizing counties to provide for appraisal of certain school and university lands, and appropriating $1,000 to St. Mary's Hospital.

The Assembly, last night, passed bills to amend the charters of the Galena and Chicago Union and St. Paul Railroad giving the same powers to them of issuing preferred stock, &c., as were granted the North Western Railroad; to incorporate Geneva Bay, Shawnee and St. Croix Falls Railroad; to prevent the removal of timber, minerals, &c., from lands sold for taxes and to memorialize Congress for an appropriation to wounded soldiers. The negro suffrage bill unanimously rejected and the bill as passed fixed by adjournment. Both the immigrant commissioner bills were killed. An effort was made this morning to reconsider the Senate bill, but it failed. The Assembly last night disposed of nearly all the calendar. The bill to incorporate the Chicago Gas Company, and the bill to change the time of holding Courts of the 10th Circuit; to amend the Revised Statutes relative to court offices; to amend the school code; to amend Sheffield's charter; to incorporate the Milwaukee Steam Forge Company; to authorize the location of cemeteries within cities.

The Senate this afternoon considered state business only. Bills of the Committee of the Whole, which passed about forty, mainly Assembly, under suspension of the rules, including the following: For relief of Hamilton county; amending charter of the La Grange, Tremplesau and Prescott railroad; providing that neither's residence is changed as to voting and State aid, because he takes local bounty from the town where he does not live; to amend charter of the Fund du Lac and Mississippi railroad; to amend the charter of the Chicago and Rockford railroad; to authorize the formation of companies for encouraging and aiding Wisconsin, Investors; to relieve chapter No. 160, R. S.; relative to proceedings against banks and vessels; for payment of Camp Sigel; to incorporate the Milwaukee Steam Company; to prohibit any person taking fees for procuring volunteers' extra bounty; to amend the act to incorporate the Chicago and Rock Island railroad; to authorize the formation of companies for the manufacture of gas; to amend the charter of the Milwaukee and Horicon

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PAY COMMUTATION AND THE WAR.

The Copperheads are now making a desperate effort to obtain the passage of a law commuting the pay of drafted men at three hundred dollars each. The object of this movement is apparent enough. It is to create a panic among the drafted men, and induce them to purchase exemption. The Copperhead leaders are willing to sacrifice the credit of the State, and the honor of the Government, in order to accomplish their purpose. They are willing to see the quotas filled by bounty-jumpers, substitutes, and fraudulent enlistments, rather than by honest men, who will be compelled to pay three hundred dollars for exemption. They are willing to see the Government compelled to borrow money at ruinous rates of interest, rather than by taxation. They are willing to see the Government bankrupt, and the war fail, rather than by taxation. They are willing to see the Government bankrupt, and the war fail, rather than that the Administration should receive the credit of a successful war. They are willing to see the country overrun by rebel armies, rather than that the Administration should receive the credit of saving it

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LIST OF LETTERS

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Banking and Exchange.

UNION PLANKROAD COMPANY.

OFFICE OF THE UNION PLANKROAD COMPANY, OF ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS, March 1st, 1862.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the UNION PLANKROAD COMPANY, will not be held and held on the first day of April, the notice of the Union Plankroad Company, Illinois, on the first day of April, the notice of the Union Plankroad Company, Illinois, on the first day of April, the notice of the Union Plankroad Company, Illinois,

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THE CITY.

THE WILLIAMS CASE.—We are requested to inform our readers that the Theory connected with the alleged illegal setting of the William brothers, a few days since, is not connected with the police force of Chicago under Bradley, and not Lieutenant George Throop, of the Mercantile Battery, and son of A. G. Throop, of this city.

ARRESTED.—About 6 o'clock on Saturday night a German boy named Adolph Schneider, who keeps three weeks since left his father-in-law thirty dollars of his father's money, was arrested and lodged in a cell at the North Market Police House. He had just returned from Berlaine, whither he had gone to spend the money.

THE CALL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY COMMITTEE.—In another column will be found the call for a meeting of the Republican City and County General Committee. We trust the members of these committees will most promptly at the time and place designated. An important campaign is before us, and we cannot prepare for it too quickly.

FIRE.—A fire broke out about four o'clock yesterday morning in the basement of the telegraph building, on the south east corner of Clark and Lake streets. The alarm was immediately given by a member of the watchmen police, when the fire department turned out speedily and extinguished the flames, thereby saving considerable damage had been effected.

THE FENIAN QUESTION.—The officers of THE TRIBUNE have received a letter from M. F. O'Malley, with a request for insertion, which they decline, for the reason that all that is advanced in that letter has already been published in these columns, and that being written on both sides of the page it is not fit to go to compositors. Will correspondents please write on one side only?

THIRTEENTH WARD RALLY.—One of those glorious rallies for which the Republicans of this ward are celebrated, occurred last evening at Reed's, corner of Lorraine and North avenue. Wm. Moore presided. The first address was made by Mr. Peck, who was followed by Messrs. Wells, Hutchinson, Loser, Hosford, Stiles, Harvey, and others. Their remarks were well received, and elicited repeated applause.

LAUNCH.—The new screw steamer G. J. Truesdell, built at Buckley & Gould's ship yard on Wells street, Cook, 8th Ohio Volunteers, of this city, was launched at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. The Truesdell is of 420 tons burthen, and will, when finished, take her regular place in the Michigan, Lake Superior and Chicago lumber and passenger trade.

REED'S TEMPLE OF MUSIC.—Though there is really nothing unassailable to please, and no new style to the instruments at Reed's Temple of Music, where the best instruments of more than usual excellence are always to be found, still a visit to the establishment at this time is more than usually interesting, and by means of heavy fines from the firm of the manufacturers of pianos, they are evidently determined to make the best of a bad situation. Policemen will weep, though some weak-minded gentlemen may rejoice at Saturday's light display of tan hats.

CITY IMPROVEMENTS AND NEW BUILDINGS.—Notwithstanding the high prices of materials and labor, many buildings are being erected and contemplated for in all parts of the city, and there is no doubt but that the amount of money to be expended for building purposes will be greater the present season of last year. At the office of OTIS M. MOSS, Architect, we noticed a large number of substantial buildings already contracted for and under way, and the names of parties for whom the buildings about to be contracted for. The most prominent among which are the following: Two dwelling houses on Harrison street, for Messrs. J. C. Peters and Geo. Smith, cost $4,000 each. The new building Kee's Hall, on Blue Island avenue, $16,000 net. Two store buildings with iron fronts for Hiram Hibbard, on Lake street (Nos. 238 and 240), and a dwelling house, corner of Superior and Franklin streets—$20,000. Eighty-four dwellings on South Leavitt street, for P. Wright—$7,000 each. Two dwelling houses